

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: HIRAMATSU et al  
Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned  
Filed: May 5, 2006  
For: Fluid Pressure Actuator  
Art Unit:  
Examiner:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop: Amendment (No Fee)  
Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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May 5, 2006

Sir:

The following amendments are respectfully requested in connection with the  
above-identified application, as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Claims; and

Remarks are included following the amendments.